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FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 355

UNCLAS RANGOON 2766

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCLR, EAIR, BM

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES - FLYING TIGER

REF: (A) RANGOON 317 (2/1/72)

(B) STATE 018779 (2/1/72)

(C) STATE 150607 (6/26/75)

(D) RANGOON 1795 (6/27/75)

(E) RANGOON 2694 (9/23/75)

(F) RANGOON 0444 (2/24/75)

(G) RANGOON 2387 (8/22/75)

(H) RANGOON 2451 (8/28/75)

(I) STATE 226752 (9/24/75)

1. CLEARANCE GRANTED IN REF E. UNDERSTAND FLYING TIGER'S PROBLEM, BUT DO NOT BELIEVE THEY UNDERSTAND OURS. THIS PROBLEM HAS EXISTED SINCE AT LEAST 1972 (REF. A & C). THIS EMBASSY HAS REPEATEDLY STATED SINCE THEN THAT CONTINUED REQUESTS FOR CLEARANCE ON SHORT NOTICE SEVERELY STRAIN OUR GOODWILL WITH GUB AND ENDANGER ROUTINE CLEARANCES FOR OTHER CARRIERS (REF. D & F). BURMESE COOPERATION IN CLEARANCES FOR PANAM OVERFLIGHTS, OR MORE IMPORTANT MATTERS, MAY BE AFFECTED BY THIS ANNOYING PROBLEM.

2. WITH THESE POSSIBLE REPERCUSSIONS IN MIND, EMBASSY NOTIFIED SEABOARD WORLD AIRWAYS, WHO HAD REGULARLY GIVEN ONE DAY'S NOTICE FOR OVERFLIGHTS, THAT NO FURTHER UNTIMELY REQUESTS WOULD BE HONORED (REF. A, B, G). FLYING TIGER WAS NOT SO NOTIFIED BECAUSE OF THEIR MORE COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE, BUT REPEATED REQUESTS COULD FORCE THEIR INCLUSION. EMBASSY WILL OF COURSE DO ITS BEST IN GENUINE EMERGENCIES, BUT IS UNABLE TO DICTATE BURMESE POLICY.

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GUB REQUIRES TWO WEEKS PRIOR NOTICE. IF FLYING TIGER IS UNABLE

TO MEET THIS DEADLINE REGULARLY, SUGGEST THEY ALTER THEIR ROUTES.  
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